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Insurance and Real Estate Agent.

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DENTIST.

Office over Savings Bank. All work warranted.

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Attorney and Counselor at Law.

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Office in Savings Bank Building, Main St.

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Absolutely Pure.



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Cakes and Pastry.

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and South Paris Monday, Wednesday

and Friday afternoons. The team will

collect beans for baking Saturday after-

noon. If in want of anything, speak

to the Driver.

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CEMETERY WORK

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Monuments, Borders, Tablets and Head Stones.

Polished Granite a Specialty.

VASES, LAWN GRASS SEED AND LOTS

GRADED.

I shall make every effort in the future, as in

the past, to give you first-class work at the lowest

price.

N. B.—No business done from sunset Friday

until sunset Saturday.

PURE LAKE ICE!

SUPPLIED TO

Families, Stores, & Markets

BY

W. S. BENSON.

If you want ICE regularly, or irregularly,

call on Mr. Benson, or the driver of the Ice

Cart.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

At a Rochester (N. Y.) observatory

it is believed that a new comet has been

discovered in the constellation Andromeda.

Yellow fever cases at Pensacola

were quieted to some extent by the re-

port of physicians that the suspected

cases were not yellow fever.

The body washed ashore at West

Falmouth, Mass., has been identified as

that of one of the crew of the missing

Yacht Mystery, and it is now generally

believed that the craft must have found-

ered and that all on board were lost.

A sunken yacht was discovered near the

entrance to Buzzards Bay.

Five Chinamen, who were recently

sentenced to the New Jersey State

Prison, threaten to bring suit for the

loss of their quarters, under that of

the constitution which prohibits any

interference with freedom of religion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron, wife of

"Noreme," the pedestrian, was shot and

killed in New York city, by

George Benson, a bartender, by her

husband. The murderer committed

suicide immediately afterward.

A shower of fire is reported to have

fallen at Monte Morelos, Mexico. An

earthquake at Pachaca caused the death

of twenty people.

The cases of yellow fever have been

discovered in Pensacola.

A Chinaman legally hanged at Mis-

soula, Montana, protested his innocence

to the last.

The New Jersey Democratic State

Convention will be held in Trenton on

September 18th.

Portions of Southeastern Minnesota

were visited by a terrific cyclone, which

proved appallingly destructive to human

life. A passenger train was lifted by the

storm and hurled almost into fragments,

nearly every person on board being either

killed or injured. The city of Roches-

ter, in Ontario county, was struck by

the wind and partially destroyed. Fully

forty lives were lost in the city.

In Greenfield, Pa., four assassins

attacked a young man with knives after

shooting at him, and left him for dead.

A wealthy citizen of Boston recently

deceased bequeathed nearly a million

dollars to the Government, and it has

found its way into the National Treasury.

By a collision on the Pittsburgh and

Lake Erie road several persons were

seriously injured.

Fire broke out in the Western

Union Telegraph building, at Chicago,

which caused considerable damage be-

fore being extinguished.

Cotton in Texas is severely injured

by a drought, and the crop is

abundant.

The northwestern portion of Ontario

was visited by a destructive rain storm.

Indications point to a strike of glass

manufacturers about Pittsburgh.

Over sixty thousand people have at-

tended the camp meeting at Lancaster,

Ohio.

District Master Workman Mitchell

has announced that the Telegraph

Brotherhood will disband, and that a

new organization will be formed. He

says that the Knights of Labor will be

avoided in the future, as that organiza-

tion was a drawback in the strike.

A negro camp meeting near Nash-

ville, Tenn., was the scene of a serious

midnight fight in which many were

hurt, the white visitors being driven from

## THE MINNESOTA CYCLONE.

A Terrible Record of Disaster to Life and Property.

At seven o'clock Wednesday evening

a cyclone struck the northern part of

the city of Rochester, Minnesota, lying

on the north of the railroad track, and made

clean sweep of elevators, residences, rail-

road engine house and other property.

The long railroad bridge was completely

demolished.

Superintendent Sanborn, of the Wi-

rona and St. Peter Railway, telegraphs

that the list of killed and injured is large.

The storm swept through the towns of

Utica and St. Charles, in Winona county,

and in Dodge county the storm caught

around the first and second floors of

the train on the Northwestern road

which leaves Rochester at four o'clock p.

m., and caught the cyclone and while

running at a high rate of speed, was

lifted from the rails and converted into

a mass of ruins. Gentlemen who were

at the scene of the disaster describe it

as one of the most horrible railroad ac-

cidents they ever witnessed.

Every car of the train was a complete

wreck and almost literally shattered to

pieces by the sudden stop caused by the

train leaving the rails, burying the un-

fortunate passengers beneath the debris,

and many of them were killed. The

train was broken up into many pieces,

and the bodies of many of the passen-

gers were taken from the ruins, and a large

number of those seriously injured were

removed to Rochester for medical at-

tention.

A report from Rochester says:—The

weather throughout the day was unsettled

but not unusually threatening. Clouds

would form and disappear, forming

again heavier than before. The wind

was mostly from the southwest, blowing

and clouds with it while away about

the rain-bearing system drove from the

northwest all day. About three o'clock

a black cloud appeared in the west very

threatening, but it passed harmlessly

by with a few drops of rain. At five

o'clock a low, black bank lay in the

southwest. It rose rapidly, but pre-

sented only the appearance of an ordi-

nary thunder shower. It began to as-

sume a terrifying appearance. The

whole sky was tinged with green and

the masses of clouds swept around here

and there in gigantic circles. Where-

ever it was, the people took to their

cellars, and in no case where this was

done was life lost. In the upper part of

the city the darkness was at its time

great, but in the lower part of the town

it was less dark, and the people took to

their cellars. Then came the awful

storm, so well known as the presence of

a cyclone, and the storm burst upon the

city. Houses were as straws in the

grip of this terrible power and no tree

was left standing. The storm

withstood its fury. The storm

came at seven in the evening and lasted

for two hours. The storm was

shortly after six o'clock was noted

that dreaded and dreadful cone, with

height seemingly immeasurable and ap-

proaching murchiness. Like the shot of

gun, the men of the city were

within half a mile of the city its roar

could be heard.

Full three hundred feet in the air it

rose and in its whirling mass were trees,

stones, animals and debris of every con-

ceivable description. The dome of the

Court House melted from view, though

merely touched by the cone of the wind.

## A BALLOON ADVENTURE.

The Trouble Experienced by an Aeronaut in France.

At Roan, France, on the Gironde,







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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Plan for sale—A. V. Farnoe.  
Geography—Whitcomb & Locke.  
The Vegetable Bitters.  
The Hopper Pump—Sewall Austin, Agt.  
Norway High School.  
Waterford Non-Resident Sale for Taxes.  
Photographs—H. C. Chase, Oxford.  
Several Legal Notices.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

M. M. Phinney has a grand let down on prices.

A. F. Jackson recently found a steer dead in his pasture. Loss \$50.00.

The corn factory started up yesterday and will soon be in full blast.

The Methodist Sabbath School go on an excursion to Summit Spring.

Curbing is going opposite S. L. Crockett's and the Hathaway block.

Found in the street a child's cork chain. Can be had by calling at this office.

Whitcomb & Locke (tell of some of the more attractive offers at their store. See ad.)

New shades of dress flannels, fall styles, gingham and prints at C. N. Tubbs & Co.

W. H. Whitcomb has been trying his hand at bass fishing with considerable success.

John Fitzgerald has had a severe attack of bleeding at the lungs. He is slowly improving.

Mr. T. G. Brooks has the largest Chester White pigs for their age in town. He also has a good crop of pears ripening and a barn full of hay.

High old weather for August and the first of September. The White Mountains are topped with snow and all nature looks tired.

Horace Cole presented us Wednesday morning with a rhubarb leaf of gigantic proportions. It was so large that Horace had no difficulty in hiding behind it and we think of utilizing it as an awning.

WAXMAKERS at this office, four lbs. of choice tallow. Our office call is satisfactory. Cause: sleeping in a waste basket full of poems on September.

Dr. Jones brings in the mammoth stalk of New York corn. It is 9 ft. 3 in. high and has one more ear on it than the Doctor has got, and the ears, too, are as high as the head of a pin. The Doctor and his wife are now in the Doctor's and somewhat longer.

The efficient management of the commissary department by Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh at the muster last week at Augusta saved a number of hundred dollars to the state, and gave excellent satisfaction to all. There is nothing like having the right man in the right place.

A. F. Andrews has purchased in this section of the farmers 65,000 pounds of wool in the last two months paying therefor over \$10,000.00. Mr. A. has sold this season between 60 and 70 heads.

Dr. T. S. Turner is shortly to leave for a larger field of practice. The doctor has been with us for the past five years and has made many friends and has built up a lucrative practice. We are sorry to lose the doctor and hope that he may be as successful in his future home as he has been here. He is to locate in Dayton, Ohio.

Major H. Gaines of the New York Custom House has been visiting in the village. It has been fifty years since he was last here, and he came to look up old friends and to see what changes time has made with us. He is a brother of a Mr. Gaines who carried on the tailoring business here many years ago.

We received a letter from William Rasmus recently, as his many friends in this vicinity will be pleased to hear. Mr. R. went South and stayed there a year, nine months of which he was successfully teaching. He did not like it in the South, however, and after looking around he settled in Philadelphia, where he is in the furniture business at present and likes there much.

G. H. Nichols, of Lynn, Mass., a printer by trade is visiting relatives in this section. He made us a pleasant visit the other morning. He visits his wife's folks in Sweden.

E. R. Morse claims to have raised the largest Hubbard squash of the season as well as the best sweet corn, while Dr. Pike takes the cake in the smallest squash.

The "dry bridge" referred to in our last issue was swept away in the shower of Thursday night week ago. When it went no man knewed, but some women say it was carried to the rear of Norway Block.

Surveyor S. A. Stevens made his home a visit after several months absence in Chelsea, where he is engaged in contracting and building. He returned to the city last Monday, and he had in his pocket two dollars in the advertiser. Mr. S. knows how to assist a struggling local paper in a most substantial way. It is not by promises of things substantial and broad of mouth flattery but by ready cash to the extent of several years subscriptions in advance. Mr. S. is to return and do some surveying he has promised to do in this section this fall.

A trial trip was made one day last week of Steve Cummings' and Geo. Noyes' unique specimen of naval architecture. The 30 foot mast was firmly stepped and the canvas flung to the breeze. It was found to be impossible to steer her, and examination showed that the rudder failed to reach the water. This trifling defect was remedied by piling enough store in the stern to submerge the refractory steering gear. It was found necessary to pile in considerable ballast in order to keep the bottom of the boat on the water. You see the craft was of such light draft that it wouldn't stay anywhere near the water and as she was designed for a boat and not a flying machine, this wouldn't do. By hard work and strict attention to business the beautiful tub was made to reach the bridge. Here it was found that she couldn't go through the narrow passage lengthwise and had to be turned around and run through sideways. When on the raging waters of the main pond she acted so badly as to make the boys not only seasick but boat sick. When last heard from they were offering a premium of \$5.00 to any one who'd take her off their hands, with no takers. The present condition of the vessel is nearly as bad as that of the U. S. Navy. Don't be discouraged, boys. Genius like truth when applied to earth will get up again and howl, or words to that effect.

D. W. Beal and wife are in town. Sinclair Mason and wife are at Bethel.

Mrs. Nellie P. Farrow is spending her vacation here.

H. L. Horne and wife have been spending a week in Massachusetts.

There will be preaching service at the Univ. Church next Sabbath.

Mrs. Somerly and Miss Heard of Portland are visiting at N. W. Mill-let's.

A friend in the far West sends us specimens of Dakota newspapers. E. C. Butler has our thanks.

Geo. A. Cole's specimen of corn in our museum measures 10 feet and 10 inches. The seed was planted June 12.

L. N. Small wishes us to notice the addition he has been making to W. A. Abbott's store. It's a big thing and adds much to the look of the building.

John T. Perry of South Boston, Mass., was in town last Friday. He had just returned from a trip to the Lake, and presented us with a couple stalks of his mammoth popcorn. It measures nine feet and some inches and has a number of ears to the stalk. He got the seed at Capt. Pitt's store.

C. W. Paige and wife of Eskridge, Kansas, have been visiting their brother-in-law, Waterford, the past few weeks. Mr. Paige took the advice of Horace Greeley some twelve years ago, and left Oxford Co. to find a home in the far West and this is the first since he left.

The following party start for Chicago and the West next Monday: Mr. Charles L. Hathaway and wife, C. D. Waters and wife and S. I. Millett and daughter. They will go via. of Montreal, returning by the way of New York.

G. P. Young and C. W. Horne came into town last Saturday afternoon with a very fine young colt sired by Redwood, a son of Belmont, dam by Cupon, a son of General Knox, which they intend to raise for a stallion. He is to be kept in the farm of G. P. Young.

The school meeting, the tenth in the series, was held at Academy Hall Saturday evening last. The majority of the voters seemed to be cross and decided that there was plenty of room and that they would do nothing about the \$1000.00 raised. The projectors of the wing are now in for a new school house of no small consequences.

E. B. Whitehouse of the firm of Hayes & Whitehouse, dealers in pine lumber, Lovell, Vt., who has been visiting relatives in the village for the last two months, has returned to his home. Before going, however, he subscribed for the Advertiser, and paid two years in advance.

Repairs are being made on Mill St. Cole thinks the bridge disaster was the result of a bad spell.

The Falls bridge has been newly covered. Now let us have a new railing.

At the school meeting last Saturday evening, the proposition to enlarge the Intermediate school room being under consideration a majority voted against enlarging, virtually saying there is no need of it.

The temperance meeting last Sunday was rather small in numbers of the local residents. The bodies of the same as usual, among which were members of other clubs so that the meeting was quite good. A song was sung by three young misses, which was very pretty. Speaking by Charles Stewart of the Boston Mills club, a Mr. Cole of the Sacapappa club and members of our own club.

**ANDOVER.**  
Mr. W. L. Hanson of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in this town. He is in the employ of J. G. Abbott as express messenger.

Hook picking has commenced in good earnest. There is prospect of a good harvest.

The pulpit of the M. E. Church was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. Ira S. Bangs of Auburn.

Rev. Mr. Jackson of Providence, R. I. preached at the Cong. house.

The funeral of Mrs. Sam'l Chapman late of Paris, but formerly of this town, was held at the Methodist church last Saturday. She died at Paris where she had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. Sprague. The funeral was attended by Rev. Mr. Parlin.

The Methodist circle met at the house of Abel Marston last Thursday. A large attendance and a general good time.

There is considerable sickness in town at present. The Cong. church next Sunday evening.

Our village is still lively with boarders.

There is to be a Sabbath School concert at the Cong. church next Sunday evening.

We understand that there is to be a game of base ball next Saturday afternoon between the Andover club and an Oxford County picked nine.

**PARIS.** District No. 4.  
We understand that while Mr. Danville Moore and family were on a visit to his wife's father, Mr. C. P. Winslow, he shot a blue heron that measured 5 ft., 5 in. from tip to tip and 3 in. in height, weighing 3 lbs. But was not all that the fun they had by any means. Danville, Ernest, his son, and Mrs. Cawley made two trips to Norway Lake in search of black bass. In the first trip Ernest won the palm, he catching more than the rest of the party. They got 9 lbs. the first time, and 15 lbs. the second. When Danville comes home with his family, they come for a good time and they always have it.

**HEBRON.**  
Miss Ida C., aged twenty-three years, daughter of T. W. Marshall, wife of East Hebron, died suddenly, Aug. 19th, at the home of her brother, N. M. Marshall, M. D. in South Windham. She was brought to Hebron, Tuesday, the 21st, for funeral services and the funeral services, conducted by Rev. R. Scott of East Sumner, her former pastor, were largely attended, and very impressive. She was a very estimable young lady, and her loss is deeply felt, not only by her parents, but by her brother and three sisters, but by all who knew her.

**DELFIELD.**  
The ball at the National House, Friday last week was well attended. Several were present from abroad, among them we noticed H. R. Dunham of Colby University. C. W. Dunham of Paris, a member of the firm of C. W. Dunham & Co.

Business is lively at Putnam's threshing mill.

G. L. Dunham has gone to Poland to camp meeting.

### GREENWOOD.

I. F. Emmons had a valuable four-year-old steer got his leg so badly torn by being caught in the rocks that he was obliged to kill it.

The grain has been harvested and the yield is good.

G. G. Cordwell is to cut up his corn next week.

Mrs. McAllister has a 1100 horse for sale.

Mrs. D. G. Horrick has been visiting friends in Oxford, and has returned, bringing her sister with her.

C. F. Morgan is building him a new house. Benj. A. Ring is preparing to build him a new house on land purchased of C. M. Duck.

B. F. Martin & Co. are picking blackberries for the Norway market. May success attend him.

Mrs. Moses Yates nearly 80 years of age to-day, to visit a son and attend camp meeting.

Cyrus Small who has been sick a long time with cancerous humor is failing gradually.

I learn that B. F. Martin has paid E. O. K. Waterhouse \$70 for standing grass this year. I did not learn whether he was going to cut it this year or next. H. G. Emmons and wife, I hear, have moved to the city.

John Torsheim.

**NORTH RUMFORD.**  
The weather still continues with hot windy days, cold nights with heavy dews almost frosts. Unless we have rain soon the corn crop will be smaller than anticipated.

We understand that they will start the corn factory Saturday, Sept. 1st, that is, just before the corn is ready to go to the time of canning. Help is scarce and wages will probably be a little in advance of last year. As hop picking and corn canning commenced at about the same time it will probably be impossible to get all the help required in this vicinity. We know of eight or ten hop fields which will require from ten to fifteen hands each, and the can factory uses from 50 to 100 or the other, though they do not use nearly as much help as they did before they got so much improved machinery in their shop.

Who has beat us on watermelons this year? We had a ripe one from our vines the 22d.

Most of the farmers who have a dairy are now making cheese as the weather is not favorable for butter making during the last part of the month of July and the month of August. It is almost impossible to get butter in small lots of a few pounds each, as most of the butter made this summer has been sold in tubs of 25 to 75 lbs. We heard a housewife remark the other day that she hadn't had any butter for several days and couldn't get any.

Mrs. Chas. Kimball, jr. has a fine night-blooming cereus which has eight or ten buds on it.

Late potatoes are rotting badly and we hear of their rusting all around us yet we haven't seen any signs of it on ours.

The road agent partly picked the cabbages out of the garden.

The "Andover boys" and "Rumford boys" had a base-ball match Saturday, in which the "Rumford boys" scored 20 runs, 15 hits, and 10 runs.

A party of young people from the Point took a ride to the catacombs, which are situated some miles above Andover Corner. They had a picnic and a general good time; so we learned from one of the party. It is certainly one of the most charming waterfalls, for so small a stream, in this part of the country, the water pouring down through a narrow chasm in the rocks, almost perpendicular into a basin which has been worn in the solid ledge. Besides this, the scenery all up and down the brook for some distance is charming and picturesque.

**RUMFORD CENTRE.**  
Dr. Cleveland Small and his brother, John, of Bangor, are visiting their father, Henry Small, at this place.

Rev. Mr. Center and family are attending camp meeting at Ford.

Mrs. Lucy Silver died a few days since aged 77 years. She was a member of the M. E. Church in Rumford 50 years.

Mr. Geo. Silver of Ellis River is very low and can live but a short time.

Rev. Mr. Clifford of the East Maine M. E. Conference, has been visiting friends at East Rumford. Mrs. Smith of Andover is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Abbott.

**MECHANIC FALLS.**  
Work has commenced at the corn factory.

Mr. S. S. Waterhouse puts a new sign out this week.

Frank Rawson is running the "Uncle Sam" as usual to camp meeting and intends to run to the State Fair with it.

The Diamond Mill is shut down for general repairs.

A most amusing accident occurred in the Calendar Mill, Monday p. m. The mill is provided with perforated water pipes suspended from the ceiling, so that in case of fire the whole room can be wet down instantly. This afternoon while all hands were at work the outside men were getting ready to wet down around the mills, the first thing the insiders knew they were all sprinkled with water from above which was well mixed with iron rust, much to the damage of clothing and paper in process of cutting. They had forgotten to close the pipes leading to the upper room.

**NORWAY LAKE.**  
Mrs. C. O. Woolcott and daughter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping at their summer residence here.

E. M. Rowe is at home on a vacation.

S. A. Stephens has been at home on a short rest and returned to Boston.

Mrs. Sarah H. Donovan, of Boston, with her four children are visiting at C. W. Partridge's.

J. F. Bradbury and family went to Peak's Lake on Wednesday, to attend the reunion of the 1st, 10th and 20th Maine Regiments.

**LOCKE'S MILLS.**  
The Tibbotts Manufacturing Co. are rushing business. 25 hands are employed. They have orders far ahead for spools.

Hon. L. A. Emery of Ellsworth has been appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

### OXFORD.

The Keokos expect to play a match game of ball with a nine from Waterford. They then with the McFalls Stars.

The steamer Island Belle makes two trips a day to the Island House to connect with the 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock passenger trains. Several guests came Tuesday from New York and New Orleans.

expect the Band will give an open air concert in a grove from their new band stand, which is an elegant affair.

Another petition signed by the leading business men, has been sent to Mr. Hickson, General Manager of the G. T. R. R., to call his attention to the fact that winter is coming and no movement has been made towards building a new station at this place.

Thermometer at freezing point last Tuesday morning. Heavy frosts on low lands but do not think damage will be great.

Oxford was well represented at Polandville, meeting both week days and Sunday this year.

A large party of excursionists is expected here from Lynn, Mass., the latter part of the month, for the Islands.

Alfred Hackett met with a severe injury last week. He drove his team against a stone post in front of the Lake House, throwing him out. He was injured in a serious condition.

We are glad to see the earnestness of their correspondents about setting things in their true light. If they had done so long ago, it would have saved lots of trouble.

A novel race was run last week at Hackett's Mills. Mr. A. S. Fuller's horse won the race, beating the horse to go 440 yards to Mr. Hanson's 220 yards. Mr. Hanson won easily by quite a distance.

Once more the buzzing of the thrashing machine is heard in the land, to tell us that the pleasant summer is drawing to a close.

Rufus Penley is having all the work he can attend to at present. He is a good workman and can paper and paint with the best of them.

Mrs. A. G. Hinds has been placed on the sick list.

**Obituary.**  
Jeremiah Bartlett esq., a well-known and respected citizen, died at his house at Bryant's Pond on the 18th inst.

While visiting friends at Bangor a few weeks ago he was taken sick, but recovered so far as to be moved to the house of his son in this village. It was evident to his friends that he was gradually failing; and a few days previous to his death he said to a friend who had called on him, "I feel that this is my last sickness, yet I am ready and willing to go."

Mr. Bartlett was born in Newburyport, Mass. March 28, 1811.

He was seventy-four years old he went into trade for himself and was in active business in different sections of the State for nearly forty years.

In 1849 Mr. Bartlett went to California where he remained two years. He was a member at Locke's Mills for six years. Since 1858 he has been a resident of this place, though not engaged in active business on account of poor health.

Mr. Bartlett had many friends not only in this place but in other parts of the State. He was a man of methodical business habits and large general intelligence, few men were better read than he was. He was strong in his convictions and was a man of good judgment and thought for himself. He was a member of Mt. Jefferson Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Bartlett leaves three sons—Frank, a resident in Chicago, Walter in Boston and Fred M. who is in business in this village. His funeral was attended by Rev. L. H. Taber on Monday, who preached an able and appropriate sermon.

**BIRTHS.**  
In Stoneham, to Mr. & Mrs. Lafayette Waterhouse, a son.

In Stoneham, Aug. 21, to Mr. & Mrs. Newton C. Herick, a son.

In Stoneham, Aug. 22, to Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Bridge, a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**  
In West Minot, Aug. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Crocker, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Crocker, the marriage of Miss Mary Crocker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Crocker, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Crocker, was solemnized.

In West Minot, Aug. 22, at the residence of the bride's father, Joseph Crocker, Esq., by the Rev. Mr. Crocker, the marriage of Miss Mary Crocker, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. Crocker, to Mr. & Mrs. J. Crocker, was solemnized.

**DEATHS.**  
In Paris, Aug. 24, Mrs. Miranda C. Briggs, aged 72 years.

In East Hebron, Aug. 19, Miss Ida C. Marshall, aged 23 years.

In East Hebron, Aug. 20, Mrs. Charles P. Silver, aged 66 years, 6 months and 1 day.

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